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CAPTURING AND RECOVERING  
UNMANNED AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING  
EXTENDIBLE CAPTURE DEVICES

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A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language reference is enclosed for the Japanese patent identified as JP 07-304498.

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A copy of only those references listed below is attached:

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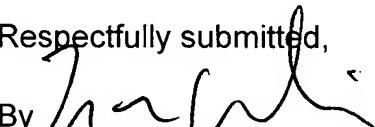
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